THE Bank of Japan has a capital of 20,000,000 yeas. The value of the year

is about the same as a silver dollar. A GIRL only 17 years old, who was arrested at Brooklyn recently on the charge of vagrancy, could converse fluently in six languages.

Explosers declare that no flowering plant bas ever been found within the Aptarctic circle. In the Arctic circle 762 different kinds are known.

SKILLFULLY executed counterfeit \$1, 000 bills are said to be in circulation. That's a pity-so many people are lugging around \$1,000 bills just now.

HISTORICAL pilgrimages have been instituted in the east by school classes who travel, mainly on foot, over the battlefields of the revolution, in their desire to form a better American patriotism.

THE capitol at Washington has cost more than \$30,000,000. It covers three and a-half acres, the dome is 307 feet high and 135 in diameter and is exceeded in size only by St. Peter's in Rome, St. Paul's in London, the Invalides in Paris and St. Isaac's in St. Petersburg.

ALASKA's mail service has heretofore been dependent upon Esquimau dogs. Reindeers, however, are so much better for the purpose that the government has imported several families of Laplanders to teach the natives of Alaska how to train and use this ani

ARRAHAM LINCOLN was the tallest president, being 6 feet, 4 inches in height; Benjamin Harrison was the shortest; William Henry Harrison was the oldest, being 68 years and 1 month old when inaugurated, and Grant, who youngest.

JOAQUIN MILLER is growing on his of importance was transacted. California ranch a mile of roses. He believes families live too close together; therefore, in place of building one brothers, one for his own use and the fourth for his guests.

as usual, but his wife gets his wages, and he is locked up only on Saturday nights and remains in prison until the following Monday. The punishment usually lasts for ten weeks

WILLIAM MOBRIS, the poet, has made the interesting discovery that house keeping is one of the most difficult and important branches of study. "People lift their eyebrows," he says, "over protect American interests during the women mastering the higher mathematics; why, it is infinitely more difficult to learn the details of good house keeping. Anybody can learn mathe matics, but it takes a lot of skill to manage & house well."

A suspended city has been discovered off Glacier bay, Alaska, by a party previous and 455 in the corresponding of excursionists. This curious phenomenon is seen regularly after full moon in June, and at no other time. It is said to be a beautiful mirage of some unknown city suspended directly taken pictures of it four times, but no one has been able to identify one of the ghostly buildings outlined.

As a pathetic tale an Indian newspaper writes of the modesty of the Hindu woman. A house near Tikari caught fire. There were eleven women in the building at the time, one of whom, being a newly-married bride, rather than ignore the customs of her country by exposing herself to public gaze, preferred to remain in the burning building, and the rest resolved to stay with her. Seven in all lost their lives, including the bride.

craze come curious methods of pro pulsion. In London recently a youth caused a sensation by appearing on gigantic roller skates, each skate havplates with pneumatic tires. Speed. ease, and safety are claimed for the clumsy devices. The flying-machine man is also busy abroad these hot summer days, and we are promised sometning wonderful in this direction in a few weeks.

According to the Lewiston Journal. a Maine lumberman says that the wild lands of Maine would make thirteen states as large as Rhode Island, two as large as New Hampshire and Vermont and one twice as large as Massachusetts. These lands are located in the following countles: Aroostook, 2,838,613 acres; Franklin, 589,962 acres; Hancock, 362, 893 acres; Oxford, 553,654 acres; Penobscot, 827,604 acres; Piscataquis, 2,000, 444 acres; Somerset, 1,785,838 acres; Washington, 624,123 acres. The spruce timber lands of Maine are worth more to-day than the pine lands fifty years

QUEEN VICTORIA'S statue in Madras was recently marked in a way that was supposed to indicate a spirit of rebellion on the part of the Hindoos, but it appears now that the marks are such as they put on the statues of the'r deities, and that they were made purely in a spirit of worship. The queen, indeed, seems to be highly venerated in India. Her life has been translated into nearly all of the almost innumerable dialects of India, and in Madras the natives sometimes burn incense and break cocoanuts before her statue, as they would at the shrine of

a deity. A. M. DE RENNGARTEN, of St. Peters burg, has started out on a long walk. He proposes to tramp from Riga to the Caucasus, whence he will stroll on to Persia, and cross Siberia to the Chinese frontier. How much of the Celestial empire he hopes to traverse on foot is not known, but, after suspending his Pacific to this country, his route will (rep.). Pennsylvania, Twenty-eighth wounded and several houses were dedal work long enough to cross the take him through the United States. Mexico and Central America to Brazil and Argentina. After this a promenade through Africa to Algiers, and will bring him to his starting point.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

HIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. Regular Ser

TUESDAY, Aug. 14 .- In the senate a message was received from the house informing the senate that the iron ore, barbed wire and sugar on the free list, in which it asked the concurrence of the senate. Bills were passed promoting Commodore Louis C. Sertori, retired, to rear admiral on the retired list, and authorizing soldiers' home managers to extend outdoor relief to veterans. The house was not in ses-

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 15 .- In the senate the conference report on the civil service bill was presented and adopted. A letter was read from Secretary last year. Carlisle in regard to the four pending bills-free iron, coal, sugar and barbed wire-declaring that if the four bills became laws there would be a deficit at the end of the present fiscal year 000,000 would be caused by the free business of importance was transacted revenge in the murder. beyond the introduction of a resolution by Gen. Black in regard to silver coinage, who asked for unanimous con- at his home in Leavenworth. sent for its immediate adoption, but it was referred to the committee.

THURSDAY, Aug. 16 .- In the senate a joint congratulatory resolution one of the makers of history in Illinois, and other articles in dispute were re | ination for the presidency. ferred to a committee, and Senator Hill's measure providing for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists was passed without division. In the house there was but a bare quorum was the silver coinage resolution.

FRIDAY, Aug. 17. - A motion was made in the senate to appoint Senator White to the vacancy on the Minn., and was killed by the fall. finance committee caused by the death the rules the nominations went over. and adjourned. The conference report on the deficiency bill was submitted. There was hardly the Rio Grande in New Mexico and peo was not quite 47 years old, was the a quorum in the house, as members were anxious to get away and were flocking into the territory. leaving on every train. No business

SATURDAY, Aug. 11 .- In the senate it was decided that there should be no further legislation over which large house, he has erected four small there is a contest at this session of ones-one for his mother, one for his congress. The resolution to appoint Senator White to the vacancy on the finance committee was adopted. A resolution was adopted to instruct the with salt water for scientific cultiva-In some of the German towns when finance committee to report back an tion of the syster. a man is convicted of beating his wife amendment to the free sugar bill prohe is allowed to go back to his work viding for the McKinley bounty on raw domestic sugars. After the passage of the bill for the relief of the and doing great damage. Oklahoma settlers, the senate adjourned. The house was in session but has offered a purse of \$25,000 for a a short time, no business of import- fight between Corbett and Jackson. ance being transacted.

FROM WASHINGTON.

UNITED STATES officials have decided to send enough warships to Corea to

Japanese-Chinese war. REGULATIONS of the navy have been changed reversing the policy of permitting right of asylum for political refugees on American vessels.

business failures in the seven days tween Chinese and Japanese troops in ended on the 17th, against 251 the week

At the leading clearing houses the exchanges in the United States during \$790,683,185. against \$774,451,986 the over the bay. A photographer has previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 8.0.

APPROPRIATIONS made by the Fiftythird congress are \$49,309,169 less than those of its predecessor. MAJ. WORTH, court-martialed for or

equitted and released from custody.

THE EAST.

MEMORIAL services were held at the old homestead of William Cullen Bryant at Cammington, Mass. Letters were read from a large number of lit-

erary people. THE steamer Campania, of the Cunard Wirn the growth of the bicycle Liverpool, made the passage in 5 days were reported back by the finance com-9 hours and 29 minutes, the fastest time mittee. The first named was altered so on record.

THE legislature of New Jersey is to be petitioned to permit the consolidaing four wheels as large as dinner tion of Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, bill was the only one returned in its Orange, Patterson and Passaic.

In the national league the percenages of the baseball clubs for the week .649; Boston, .646; New York, .608; Cleveland, 584; Philadelphia, .543; Pittsburgh, .515; Brooklyn, .510; Chicago, 474; Cincinnati, .453; St. Louis, 414; Louisville, 340; Washington, 566 JOHN C. PECK, a member of the Phil-

adelphia fire department, killed himself rather than be censured for reckless driving. AT Kearney, N. J., Thomas Hewitt

killed himself by leaping from a win-WILLIAM VOGEL, of New York, animated by jealousy, fatally shot his mistress and then killed himself. FLAMES broke out on the clipper ship General Knox while she was lying at her dock in New York and caused

\$100,000 damage. UNITED STATES SENATOR MCPHERSON. of New Jersey, who contemplated re- yard, was badly stunned, but will resigning because of ill-health, was pre-

WEST AND SOUTH.

by thieves, who afterward fired the Read & Shrigley. home to conceal their crime.

Nominations for congress were made as follows on the 16th: Virginia, Sixth district, Hampton Hoge (rep.); Hamburg, Pa., on the 20th, was seized Seventh district, R. J. Walker (rep.); Eighth district, E. E. Meredith (dem.); becoming lodged in his windpipe, was Tenth district, D. H. Tucker (dem.). suffocated. Michigan, Second district, George Spaulding (rep.); Seventh district, N. district, W. C. Aldridge (pop.). Flor- by the Kabyle rebels. Malagan is now ida, First district, S. R. Sparkman besieged by the Kabyles. (dem.). Mississippi, Sixth district, C. H. Hawthorn (pop.). Kentucky, Sec- the explosion of a gunpowder wagon ond district, J. D. Clardey (dem.). Ne- in Largo do Sanidad, thirty-two per-

THE Negro National Democratic league in session at Indianapolis nal revenue at its various bonded wareissued an address to colored voters, houses, on the 18th, were \$3,080,000. On a jaunt across France and Germany urging them to cut loose from the re- the 20th the receipts from the same publican party.

THE Shelby county (Tenn.) grand jury found 539 indictments in two days against persons charged with

selling liquor without licenses. At Riverside, Ky., during a quarrel between Edwin Lemasters and wife, a son, W. L. Lemasters, shot and instant-

ly killed his father. FOUR Detroit school inspectors charged by Mayor Pingree with havhouse had passed bills placing coal, ing received bribes, were put under

bonds of \$5,000 each. A. F. WALKER was appointed re ceiver of the Santa Fe road in the

place of President J. W. Reinhart, who

recently resigned. At Denver, Titus broke two world's competitive blevele records, riding a mile in 2:10 3-5 and five miles in 12:19. AFTER a trip over the entire state a cotton expert estimates that the crop in Texas will be about 2,500,000 bales, or one-half million bales over

DR J. SEATON, a prominent physician and specialist of Indiana, was found dead in bed at his home at Fort Wayne.

DAVID HALL was shot and killed by of about \$39,000,000, of which over \$28. | Tom Denny, 18 years old, at Jonesville, Va. Hall had Denny indicted for sugar bill alone. In the house no abusing his child and Denny took his

> THE death of Charles Robinson, first elected governor of Kansas, occurred At Newborn, Va., W. G. Taylor wa hanged for the murder of his wife.

EURTON C. COOK, ex-congressman and from the United States to Hawaii was died at his home in Evanston. He adopted. Tariff bills relating to sugar twice placed Abraham Lincoln in nom-JUDGE CALDWELL, of the United States court, has ordered the Santa Fe

receivers to pay employes promptly borrowing money if necessary. Ar Pana, Ill., a double wedding wa present. The deficiency appropriation celebrated in which Edward Munday

bill was further considered, as also and Thomas Ellison were married to each other's divorced wife. LEE WALKER seized the trailing rope of an ascending balloon at Sherburne,

LAKE COUNTY (Ind.) populists nom of Senator Vance. Senator Murphy nated a full ticket, then reconsidered was also put in nomination, but under their action, got into a general fight

GoLb discoveries were reported along ple from the surrounding states were

Kols, who was defeated for governor of Alabama, has issued an address intended to incite his followers to rebellion. By the capsizing of a government

boat off the coast of Washington five men were drowned. GEN. ANGUS, of Baltimore, propose to secure a Maryland lake and fill it

Ar Fort Smith, Ark, four powder houses of the Speer Hardware company, blew up, killing three persons

THE athletic club of Sioux City, Ia.,

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Wer weather has done great dam age to crops in England. The potate blithe in its most virulent form pre vails in many districts in Ireland. WELLMAN, the arctic explorer, re-

ports having discovered much new country on his polar expedition, and will again go north next year. FOREIGN advices are to the effect Is the United States there were 226 that a great battle was fought be-

Corea, and that thousands were killed on both sides. Tix plate works in South Wales which have been closed for some time

were preparing to resume work in view the week ended on the 17th aggregated of the passage of the tariff bill in Washington. VENEZUELA's rebellion has come to

an end. Amnesty will be granted to all insurgents. MEXICAN soldiers surprised the noto rious bandit, Luna, and his wife in the mountains and killed both of them.

By the collision of two trains on the lering target practice on Sunday, was Hidalgo road near the City of Mexico several persons were killed and and a By the destruction of the steame

Uspeikh, plying on the Shepna river in Russia, six men were drowned.

LATER NEWS.

In the senate, on the 20th, the four house bills to place on the free list line, which arrived at New York from sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire as to provide for an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent, on all sugars and specific duties on molasses. The free iron ore original shape. All the bills were placed on the calendar In the house the session was short and unimpor ended on the 19th were: Baltimore, tant. Several bills, none of them of considerable interest, were passed Mr. Tarsney's bill to amend the lead the calendar.

ore item was reported and placed on FRANK H. STANWOOD, the long-dis tance bicyclist, who started from Chieago at 1:15 p. m. on the 11th, arrived at the city hall in New York at 10:03 o'clock on the evening of the 19th, endtabbed his wife and children and ing his trip of 1,020 miles in 8 days, 8 hours and 48 minutes, breaking all records between the two cities, and ar

riving in good condition physically. LIGHTNING struck the residence of James Houston at Clayton, Ala., on the 20th, while the family were at breakfast. William, John and Mary three children, were instantly killed and their mother received a fatal shock. Jim Stack, who was in the

cover. vailed on by friends to change his THE Chilian government is comply ing with the Washington convention. and has ordered the payment of the sums by it awarded to the Central & AT Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Miller and South American Telegraph Co., Duher 18-months-old babe were murdered | bois Burden, Wells, Fargo & Co. and

> REV. LEVI H. GESGCHWINDT, a Lutheran minister, aged 48, while eating dinner at the home of his parents near with paralysis of the heart, and, food

SPAIN, Italy and Great Britain ar sending war ships to Mazagan, to which B. Farnsworth (pop.). Missouri, Tenth | place the sultan of Morocco's troops district, M. C. Ellison (dem.); Eighth retreated after having been defeated

RIO JANEIRO advices state that by braska. First district, J. B. Strode sons were killed, many more were

molished. THE government receipts from intersources were \$2,771,279,

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Joplin proposes to extend her electric railway line to Galena, Kan., a distance

JAMES MCGEE, 13 years old, fell from a bridge at Kansas City the other day and was killed.

THE prohibitionists of the Fourth district have nominated Rev. J. J. Bentley for congress. H. G. OBTON, of Princeton, has been

nominated by the republicans for congress from the Third district DEMOCRATS of the Fourth district have nominated William Ellison, of Nodaway county, for congress. W. C. ALDREDGE, of California, has

been nominated for congress by the populists of the Eighth district. R. C. Dicksox died at pollee headquarters in Kansas City the other day from the effects of a dose of morphine. THE meeting of the Missouri Democratic Press association at Pertle Springs has been postponed to September 6 and 7.

For three days during the late heated spell the thermometer averaged 100 in the shade at Sedalia. On the 11th it reached 103.

WHILE driving along the streets of Sedalia the other day John Hubbard was struck by lightning and probably fatally injured. According to a late opinion given by

Attorney-General Walker, the primary

election law is not applicable to any

city in the state except St. Louis. THREE boys entered the melon patch of Richard Pearson, near Rich Hill, the other night, when Pearson fired at the party with a shotgun and perhaps fatally wounded Henry Diers, 18 years

THE mayor of Kansas City has annonneed that hereafter he will send back all persons dumped on that city by the authorities of other cities, instead of forwarding them to their destination.

OLIVER GODSEY met his daughter and William Robinson, a married man, in a pasture near Tina about midnight the other night when Godsey shot Robinson dead. Godsey surrendered to the authorities.

Thomas G. Newman shot and killed himself at Hannibal the otherday. He had been agent of an insurance company but being short about \$175 had been superseded. He was 62 years old and a widower.

A CLOTHING firm at Kansas City made seventy suits of clothes for the veterans at the ex-confederate home at-Higginsville. The suits were of the regniation gray worn by confederate soldiers during the war.

THE supreme council of the Knights of Columbia held its first annual convention at Kansas City on the 1th, with delegates present from 136 lodges lo cated in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, the Dakotas and Oklahoma. THE senate has confirmed the nomination of Judge Thaver, of St. Louis. to fill the office of circuit judge lately created by congress. Judge Priest, of St. Louis, has also been confirmed as Judge Thaver's successor as district

In a fight between three brothers named Albright and three Pardue brothers at a revival meeting near Grant's Mills in Scott county, the other lay, one of the Albrights was killed and one of the Pardues fatally wounded. In making the weekly examination

of the county jail at St. Joseph the other day the officials discovered that a hole had been dug through one of the walls, and that the prisoners were only waiting for night to make their escape. There were over forty prisoners in the THE fast westbound train on the

Rock Island road erashed into the din ing car just before it reached the depot at Trenton the other morning, making sad havoe of the dining car and seriously injuring five men. It was eaused by the vardmaster forgetting to set the switch, Conductor W. T. Crawford was seriously injured.

REPUBLICAN editors of the state met at Excelsior Springs and organized a Republican Editorial league with the following officers: H. E. Robinson, Maryville Tribune, president; H. F. Lincoln, Chariton County News, secre tary; George N. Stille, Unionville Republican, treasurer, and one vice presilent from each congressional district. JAMES OSBORN, the 17-year-old son of Camden county farmer, was shot and killed the other night near Wet Glaize by unknown parties who lay in am-

bush and shot him while he was watering his horses. Last winter Osborn killed another boy in a quarrel and threats were made against him, but further than this there was nothing to indicate who assassinated him. JUDGE JOSEPH T. MORTON, one of the

old settlers of the county and a wealthy citizen, died at Springfield the other day. Years ago he had his coffin made and stored away in a room in his barn. When the coffin was taken out it proved to be in good condition except that the linings were musty. An undertaker repaired this and Judge Morton was buried in the coffin selected ov himself.

A PARTY went on a fishing excursion rom St. Louis to Carroll's island the other day and after loading up with vhisky, one of the party named George Meiers, invaded the fishing grounds of William and John Connors, accused them of stealing a gun and opened fire with a shotgun, shooting both fatally John Connors received forty-six wounds. Meiers was arrested and

jailed at St. Louis. THE populists of Audrain and Montomery counties recently had a two days' camp meeting in the eastern part of Audrain. The speaker of the occasion was Hon. Paul Van Dervoort, exommander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and present commander-in-chief of the In-

lustrial league. A disastrous collision occurred or he Santa Fe road between Hurdland and Gibbs at an early hour the other norning, resulting in the death of En-Humphreys and George Coppinger, ex press messenger, and the injury of many others. The accident was said to have been the result of a violation of orders by the dead engineer.

THERE was a soldiers' reunion at pickardsville the other day, during which Philip Wild, a merchant, went out to the grounds and meeting George W. Fisher, one of the Missouri veterans, requested payment of a small ac count due at the store. Fisher reponded by drawing a knife and savagely attacking Wild, stabbing him it was feared fatally. Fisher was ar-

ested. JOEL THORNTON, a farmer, was killed in a runaway near West Plains the other day. His team became scared and ran, throwing Thornton from the wagon and breaking his neck-

DEBS ON THE STAND.

The President of the American Railway Union

Gives His Views on the Various Matter Pertaining to the Late Disastrous Strike and How to Prevent Future Trouble

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.-President E. V. Debs, of the American Railway union, occupied the stand for nearly four hours yesterday before the National Labor commission. He advocated a cooperative commonwealth, the abolition of the wage system, and the government ownership of railroads. He told his side of the strike as a connected narrative, which was frequently interrupted by applause from the laboring element present.

T. H. Morrissey, first vice-grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen, and Grand Chief Clark, of the Order of Railway Conductors, also testi-

Mr. Debs said: "I twice went to George M. Pullman and to the town of Pullman to thoru ghly investigate the conditions existing at the car shops. I found the employes were not only not getting wages enough upon which to live, but were daily getting deeper into the debt of the Pullman company. No matter how offensive the conditions were there the men were obliged to submit to them. When I found out all these things I immediately determined that the American Railway union should go to the assistance of these unfortunate We believed that any fair board of arbitration would have decided in favor of the employes, and all we asked was arbitration. This the Pullman company refused. Not only this, but when we asked them to examine into the question to see whether or not there was anything to arbitrate they also refused this

"Very much has been said about an alleged conspiracy against the railroads and against hauling the mails. I want to call the attention of the commission to the fact that every meeting of the American Railway union was held with open doors, and that representatives of the press were allowed to be present. If there had been any conspiracy contemplated we certainly would have been more secret about it.

Mr. Debs then told of the several failures of the American Railway union to secure arbitration from the Pullman company and the subsequent inauguration of the strike.

"Not only did the employes of the various railroads strike because of the injustice being done to the Pullman employes, but because the various roads had grievances of their own which I shall proceed in time to show. We used our influence to prevent strikes during the World's fair, as we did not believe it just to the public to inaugurate a strike at such a time. It was all that could boat was picked up by Capt. Tranklin St., New York. TKHby St., Boston be done by the leaders of the labor unions to prevent a strike. In view of the men's working throughout the fair the railway managers, on many of the roads, promised an increase of wages after the fair was over. Instead of doing this they began immediately after the fair closed to begin a systematic reduction of wages throughout the country. No two companies reduced wages at the same time. This, to me, was a very significant action. It showed me that there was a concert of of the boat's crew could be found. action among the various roads, and that they did not wish to arouse the antagonism of too many railway em-

ployes at the same time. President Debs said, moreover, no railroad reduced the wages of all its men at the same time, but reduced them by sections. He declared the American Railway union viewed these reductions with the greatest appre hension. The organization felt that the time had come to act. He con

tinued: "When the American Railway union met in convention in Chicago, on June 21, it was confronted by these conditions, as well as the state of affairs at

Pullman. "Was this convention called to con sider the reduction of wages or the Pullman matter?" asked Commissioner Wright. "The convention was called for n

specific purpose. It was the regular

quadriennial convention, provided for by the constitution." The witness then enumerated the failures of the old labor organizations to gain redress for the grievances of the employes, and asserted that they felt their only hope lay in the American Railway union, to which they finally turned for help. When asked what the outcome of the convention which declared the boycott against Pullman cars would have been had not been for the grievances of Pullman employes, Mr. Debs said there would have been no strike but for the Pullman trouble, as the American Railway union, owing to the depressed condition of the country. deemed it an inauspicious time to strike.

"I would like to state" said Mr. Debs, "that the railroad companies have never raised wages of their own accord. Every increase in wages has been wrung from them by organized

"I had no voice in ordering this strike," said the witness, "but if I had I would have ordered it. I have no desire to shirk any responsibility. My record will show, also, that I have always counseled against lence. The telegram attributed to me which said: 'Save your money and buy a gun,' though sent over my signature I never saw. It was sent by our stenographer to his superior in Montana and was not intended literally. It was merely a playful expression current in Montana.

President Debs said if there had been a revolution it would have been directly chargeable to the press of Chicago rather than to the American Railway union. Editorials had been written all over the country, he assert ed, based on matter sent out by the Associated Press, the editorials in every case attacking the American Railway union on information which

was absolutely false. "Do you charge the general managers with being responsible for the strike?" asked Commissioner Wright. "Well, I could hardly go so far as that. I believe, however, they had much to do with keeping it up.

"How would you gain the demand of laborers on quasi public corpora tions?" asked Judge Worthington. "There are two ways. One is the way adopted by the old brotherhoods. This is getting a schedule of wages gradually from the companies. There has been little good in this mode of

sometimes, but I do not believe the railroad employes of this country could win a strike to-day if they were all organized in one brotherhood, because the courts are against labor. I can show in twenty years of writing that I have always been opposed to strikes, but I think there are times when they are justifiable, no matter

how much the public is discommoded." Mr. Debs said he did not think the general managers were always to blame in reducing wages, because their orders came from a higher source. He believed the American Railway union could never be crushed and that the spirit of organization among laboring men would always be strong. He predicted that more serious troubles would occur than ever before.

"Now," continued Mr. Debs, "you have asked me how I would avert railroad strikes. I believe the government ownership of railroads would be far better than the railroad ownership of the government. I do not believe any lasting good can come from arbitration, and I do not think the government supervision of railroads would answer the purpose. In such a case as compulsory arbitration would be of benefit. A state court might be of some good in ordinary labor troubles. I would in such a case have a trial of the differences by jury. I am in favor of any system, that will result in mutual good feeling, and neither strikes or compulsory arbitration can result in anthing but ill-feeling. I am in favor of licensing railroad employes."

President Debs was cross-examined by Commissioner Kernan, who sought to bring out the point that a state board af arbitration would be of benefit in adjusting labor troubles. Mr. Debs admitted it would be of temporary benefit, but advocated, above all things, the government ownership of railroads, notwithstanding Mr. Kernan pointed out that such a state of affairs would probably be impracticable. "I believe in abolishing the wage

system," said the witness. "I believe in a co-operative commonwealth." "In other words, you believe in state socialism," said Chairman Wright. "Well, in the essential points of state socialism. The wage system is

nothing more than slavery.' Mr. Morrissey, of the Order of Trainmen, told of the conference of labor leaders at the Briggs house, and he was followed by Grand Chief Clark of the Order of Conductors. He favored licensing railroad employes, while Mr. Morrissey opposed the idea.

EVIDENCE OF DISASTER.

A Yacht Found Keel Up, But No Trace

Her Crew. NEW YORK, Aug. 21. - Capt. A. Hemmes, of Clifton, Staten Island, towed a gib and mainsail boat about 22 feet long into his dock at Clifton Sunday night. It is thought those who sailed in the boat earlier in the day were drowned. The Hemmes about a mile southwest of Swinburne island in the lower bay. The captain was in his steam launch Surprise. When sighted the yacht was floating keel up. She was towed to Swineburne island, where she was righted and bailed out. She proved to be the Jessie G. H. Her name was painted on the stern. Her sails were all set and closely trimmed. In the boat were a lady's hat pin and a number of bottles of soda water. No trace

FIVE MEN LOST

While Making a Landing at Jo Creek, Wash. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 21.-A special

to the Ledger from Ocosta says: On Saturday morning, while making a landing through the surf at Jo Creek, 15 miles north of Gray's Harbor, a whaleboat and crew of nine men in command of Lieut. Freeman H. Crosby, U. S. N., of the United States coast survey steamer McArthur, was capsized, and five men are missing, namely:

Lieut. Crosby. John Freyer. Jens Gudmundsel.

William Nehm. Alexander Smith. At present full particulars can not be ascertained, owing to the difficulty of getting news from that locality.

MR. GEORGE GOULD

Interviewed in Regard to the Vigilant-Disappointed Englishmen LONDON, Aug. 21.-The Morning News publishes an interview with Mr George Gould, in the course of which he denied the Vigilant would be withdrawn from all her engagements. He added that he was going to France, but that his brother, Howard, would sail the yacht in the meantime. He

has not decided whether the Vigilant will race for the Cape May cup. The Sportsman, commenting upon the yacht racing flasco of Saturday, says that it disappointed hundreds of people who traveled to the Isle of Wight on what turned out to be a fool's

errand. A RANK FARCE.

A Mexican Inquiry Into a Murder According , to the Code. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 21.-The official investigation in the recent Verastugueal-Romero duel, in which the former was killed, is a farce from beginning to end. Despite the fact that every one knows that Verastugueal was killed by Romero in a duel, the official record reads that the killing was the result of the accidental discharge of Verastugueal's pistol. There were a dozen witnesses to the affair of honor. First Criminal Judge Francisco Ozorno excused himself from conducting the official investigation into the affair, and the case passed into the hands of the second criminal judge.

Slight Damage by the Fire Aboard the WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The report of

the board which examined the extent of the fire aboard the Marion, which occurred while that vessel was in the dry dock at the Mare Island navy yard, has beeen received at the navy department. It was found that the damage was confined to the shell room, was probably caused by spontaneous combustion and can be repaired for \$200.

Choked to Death at Dinner

READING, Pa., Aug. 21.-Rev. Levi H. Gesgehwindt, a Lutheran minister, aged 48, while eating dinner at the home of his parents near Hamburg, was seized with paralysis of the heart, and food becoming choked in his windpipe he was suffocated.

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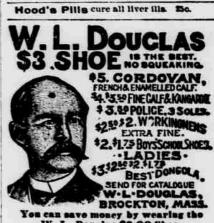
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MEANT THE SAME THING. The Old Complaint Quite the Same, Even When Given in Bostones

The man had groaned so often and coughed so hard that every one in the car was interested, and one sympathetic passenger inquired:

"Got the grip?" "No; bronchitis." "Bron which?" "Bronchitis."

"Oh !" There was a spell of silence. The sufferer was from Boston. That was evident because he emphasized the "i" in bronchitis in a way that left no doubt. No one among the passengers dared to tackle the complaint until a series of deeper groans and coughs

with the carpetbag. "Hed'em bad, but I took yarb tea for mine and it cured me all-fired quick." "Brongetus ain't a circumstance to rheumatiz," began another man, but he

aroused them to a sense of their duty.

"I've had browncreeters myself, but

I s'pose them is different," said the man

was interrupted. "Are you talking about bronkeetus? If it's anything like what I had when I was-"Try mustard inside," suggested another. "I've had broncheatus till you

couldn't rest, and it always cured."

"Tain't our kind of bronchotus the gentleman's got at all, is it, pard?" "No," said the Boston man wearily, as he closed his eyes and wished he was dead. There, I told you so, didn't 1? Poor man. There ain't no help from bron-

kytus on this yearth," and the sympathetic passenger wound up his watch to hide his feelings.-Detroit Free

Press. Changed His Mind. Indignant Citizen-Here, you fellow, what do you mean by beating that horse in that way? I've a notion to have

you run in.

Teamster-The critter's got to be beat. He always was balky. That's why they took him off the track. Took him off the track? By gee, it's old Mudhcoks, the very horse that lost me two thousand five hundred dollars by balking in the middle of a race three years ago. Soak him again, will you?"-Indianapolis Journal.

-"Hark, the herald angels sing," is the only hymn by Charles Wesley that is included in the Episcopal book of common prayer. It, with five others, was put in by a printer in 1818, who found six pages vacant in his form, and, without asking anybody's permission, filled them with hymns. Nobody knew how they were introduced, and after the printing was done there was no authority for their removal.

-It was once a familiar sight, the man approaching with a hand organ slung upon his back by a broad strap across his shoulder and carrying a stick which might serve as a staff as her walked and which presently he would use to support the hand organ while he turned the crank, but he is seldom seen now; the prevailing hand organ is the big piano organ on wheels.

-Mr. Brush -"Have you enjoyed the art exhibition, Miss Giddy?" Miss Giddy-"Well, I should say not. Half the bonnets the visitors were last season ones."-Inter-Ocean.